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Re: Final Office Action dated September 07, 2005; US Patent Application 10/696,617 filed 10/29/2003, Examiner: Walberg, Teresa J., Art Unit 3753.

The following is our reply to the Final Office Action dated 09/07/2005.

We appreciate you for all yours arguments and agree with them. We would like to apologize for an inaccuracy in our claims listing (Claims 11 - 18 depend from claims that have been canceled) dated February 16, 2005.

In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.116 we would like to make the following amendment in claims after Final Office Action complying with the requirement of form expressly set forth in a previous Office action. According to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004 "Claims 2 and 6 - 9 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims".

Therefore, we would like to reinstate previously canceled claims 1 and 3 - 9 like new claims 19 - 26 with rewriting the previously canceled claim 2 in independent form of new claim 19 including all of the limitations of the base claim 1 and any intervening claims. No new matter entering.

Best regards,

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Vice-President

Enclosed:

1. Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/21) - 1 pg.;
2. Claim listing - 1 pgs;
3. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96) - 1 pg.
4. Copy of Assignment - 1pg.;